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A quiet day at the office.

Mendès is preparing his arguments for presentation to the Parliament tomorrow. I hope he will be successful, since a rejection of this alternative would necessitate still another reappraisal, the results of which would be certain to be unsatisfactory. Since the Brussels Conference, I have deliberately refrained from seeing any French political figures and, since the London Conference, have done everything I could with the American newspaper correspondents to present its results in a favorable light.

We went down to Versailles to spend the night and took Betty Salisbury with us.

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